1	2	3
		Lakshadweep
264	1	Lakshadweep
		Puducherry
265	1	Puducherry
		Chandigarh
266	1	Chandigarh

PMGSY in Himachal Pradesh

384. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Himachal Pradesh Government under PMGSY for the period 2007-08, if so, the names of roads alongwith amount santioned for each one of them;

(b) whether it is a fact that Jalwari-Maghara and Jangla-Amboi-Gumna road in district Shimla included in the district Rural Road Plan;

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Nandala-Jalwari road and Julgaon-Shirali link road has not been completed with stipulated period; and

(e) if so, what type of action is being initiated against contractor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, sir. Details of road proposed by the State Government under Phase-VII are available on the website *www.pmgsyonline.nic.in*

(b) and (c) The road Jhalwari-Manghara has been included in the Core Net work of Chhauhara Block of Shimla district which comprise of two link routes as under:—

Sl.No.	Name of road	Link route No.	Length	Habitations/Population	Status
1	Jhalwari To Bhamwari	L-087	2.000	Bhamwari-460	Less than 500
2	Bhamwari to Manghara	L-088	4.200	Manghara-307	Less than 500

The village Maghara can only be connected with Jhalwari where these routes are constructed.

The road Jangla to Gumna has been included in the Core Network of Chhauhara Block of Shimla District which compriese of two link routes as under:—

Sl.No.	Name of road	Link route No.	Length	Habitations/Population	Status
1	Jangala To Amboi	L-046	6.00	Amboi-354	Less than 500
2	Amboi to Gumna	L-095	8.00	Jailot-228 Shagli-207 Gumna-280	Less than 500

Road from Jhalwari to Manghara is covered under habitation of 250-500 population and as such will be considered for inclusion under PMGSY on its turn. In regard to Jangla Thalli Amboi Jahlot Road, 3 km. stretch of the road has been passed upto Thalli. In addition, the balance road up to Amboi has also been completed.

(d) and (e) Nandala-Jhalwari road and Kulgaon-Shirali link road have been approved under PMGSY Phase-VI. The work is under execution in a difficult terrain and the State Government has informed that no action is required to be initiated against the contractor.

Increasing days under NREG Scheme

†385. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the number of days fixed for giving work in a year under National rural Employment Guarantee Scheme introduced by Government is not sufficient for subsistence of a family;

(b) whether it is also a fact that unemployment in rural areas in the country could not be controlled with it; and

(c) if so, whether Government would consider for increasing the number of days for work under the above mentioned scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The objective of NREGA is to enhance the livelihood security of the rural households in the country by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to adult members of every rural household for doing unskilled manual work on demand. Thus, NREGA provides a supplementary means of livelihood for the rural people. Members of the household are free to avail other available employment opportunities in addition to the 100 days of guaranteed employment per household provided under the Act on demand.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to enhance the number of days of work under NREGA.

Missing files from CAPART

386. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 4000 files related to unaccounted funds disbursed to voluntary organizations are feared missing from the office of the Council of Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART);

(b) whether CAPART functions under the Ministry of Rural Development and is the only Government organization in the world that directly funds non-Government organizations;

(c) whether in March, 2007 under first round of inquiry CAPART listed details of 81 missing files and in a second list of 200 files were sent to the CBI;

(d) if so, whether CBI has submitted its report about CAPART to Government; and

(e) if so, the action taken by Government against those held responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) After physical verification of files at Headquarters/ Regional Centres of CAPART, several project files shown as ongoing in the electronic data base were not physically present in the various divisions of Headquarters and in the Regional Centres of CAPART. The figure of files reproted as missing was 4719.

(b) Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Rural Development. Besides CAPART, there are also other Central Government Departments in India that release funds to NGOs.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi